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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant for Coordination, DCI

VIA : Chief, Foreign Intelligence

SUBJECT : Joint Study Group Report on Foreign Intelligence
Activities

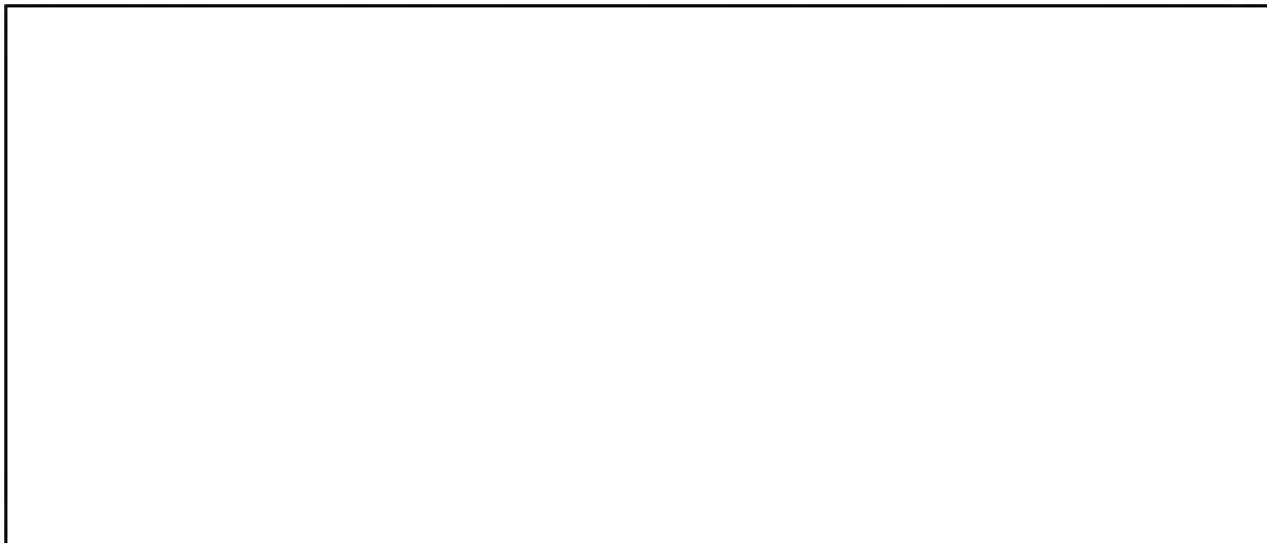
1. In looking over the Joint Study Group Report on Foreign Intelligence Activities again prior to forwarding a copy to [redacted] I could not help but be struck by the paragraph starting on page 55 and ending on page 56 which gives in a few words a solution to the most difficult problem that confronts [redacted]. It is regrettable that this topic is neither taken up in the recommendations nor pursued in the section dealing with requirements. I say this not as criticism but rather to emphasize the great need for follow-up action on your part.

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2. The current USAREUR list of requirements provides the Army collectors with a mandate for entering many fields assigned to our collectors by the IPC list. In conversations we have had with our military opposite numbers, it is not infrequently implied that if the target is of military significance, the military services should have exclusive rights to all source leads relating to the target. This, of course, is a far cry from the relationship between our collection effort and that of the military as given in the paragraph I cited above.

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